

Proviso.
Time limit.
Post, p. 1546.

Amendment.

and approaches thereto across the Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, be and the same is hereby revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 29, 1928.

March 29, 1928.

[S. 3343.]

[Public, No. 208.]

CHAP. 278.—An Act For the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes.

Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, Wyo., etc.
Vol. 44, p. 764, amended.

Time extended for filing separate suits by, in Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 667 of volume 44 of the Statutes at Large (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 764) be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"That the time within which suit or suits may be filed under the terms of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 738), is hereby extended for the term of one year from the date of the approval of this Act for the purpose only of permitting the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Tribes of Indians residing in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and Oklahoma, to file a separate petition or suit in the Court of Claims for the determination of any claim or claims of said tribes of Indians to the whole or any part of the subject matter of any pending suit, or to file other suits hereafter under the terms of said Act; and the court is hereby authorized to render final judgment in such suits: *Provided*, That unless such petition be filed in the suit or suits authorized by said Act within the time herein stated all right of intervention by the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Tribes of Indians therein shall be forever barred."

Approved, March 29, 1928.

Authority of court.
Proviso.
Rights barred if suit not brought in stated time.

March 29, 1928.

[S. 3355.]

[Public, No. 209.]

CHAP. 279.—An Act To authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians.

Rosebud Agency Indians.
Balance due for cattle purchased for, to be canceled.

Vol. 41, p. 26.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with the consent of the tribal council the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cancel the unpaid balance of \$12,204.46 due on reimbursable agreement numbered 281, signed by seventeen Rosebud Indians for cattle purchased from tribal funds appropriated by the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 26).

Approved, March 29, 1928.

March 29, 1928.

[H. R. 445.]

[Public, No. 210.]

CHAP. 280.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Montana and private owners of lands within the State of Montana for grazing and range development, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Agreement with Montana and private land owners, for lease of designated area to stockmen.

Post, p. 1431.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Montana and private owners of such lands in townships 4 north of ranges 50 and 51 east; 5 north of ranges 49, 50, and 51 east; and 6 north of ranges 49, 50, and

51 east, Montana principal meridian, as lie between Mizpah and Pumpkin Creeks, in the State of Montana, whereby such lands and lands within the same area belonging to the United States may be jointly leased for a period of not to exceed ten years to stockmen owning lands within or adjacent to the said area, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and to enter into such an agreement and issue such a lease to a regularly organized association of such stockmen as will fulfill the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That the lands of the United States within the said area shall be withdrawn from all forms of homestead entry during the period of said lease but shall remain subject to the mineral land laws of the United States: *And provided further*, That any lease issued under the provisions of this Act shall be for grazing and range development purposes only: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cooperate with any department of the Government in carrying out the purposes of this Act with a view to securing the fullest possible benefit to the Government and the livestock industry of such studies as may be made of the operation and results of said cooperative agreements and leases.

Associations authorized.

Provisos.
Lands withdrawn from homestead entry, but subject to minerals.

Leases for grazing and range purposes only.

Cooperation with other departments, for benefit of livestock industry.

Approved, March 29, 1928.

CHAP. 281.—An Act Authorizing Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Arkansas.

March 29, 1928.
[H. R. 7198.]

[Public, No. 211.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be and is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Arkansas City, Desha County, Arkansas, and a point opposite in Bolivar County, Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mississippi River.
Henry Thane may bridge, at Arkansas City, Ark.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.
Post, p. 1511.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Arkansas, the State of Mississippi, any public agency or political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located,

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Arkansas, Mississippi, etc.